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Week Ending Friday, January 9, 1981

Recess Appointments to Government Positions

Announcement of the Appointments. January 5, 1981

The President today announced the recess appointments of six persons. The appointments were signed on January 2.

Three of these persons had been nominated for these positions, but were not confirmed before the Senate adjourned. They are:

THOMAS M. FREDERICKS, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

REUBEN W. ASKANASE and MELBA BEALS, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The other three are being appointed, for the first time, as members of the National Museum Services Board. They are:

JOHN CONNELL, of Pasadena, Calif., president and director of the Michael J. Connell Foundation, a trustee of the J. Paul Getty Museum, and is active in civic affairs and support of the arts in Los Angeles;

DOROTHY GRAHAM-WHEELER, of Winston-Salem, N.C., director of urban arts of the Arts Council, who has been active in child development and community development projects;

ALBERT T. KLYBERO, of Lincoln, R.I., director of the Rhode Island Historical Society and chair of the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities.

Slaying of Three Persons in El Salvador

Statement by the White House Press Secretary. January 5, 1981

The Department of State spoke yesterday to our grief and dismay at the killing of two Americans and the Salvadorian with whom they worked. I want, on the President's behalf, to underscore the sense of loss and outrage we feel for what happened in El Salvador. Also on behalf of the President, I want to offer deeply felt condolences to the families of those three dedicated and brave men.

They were dedicated to the building of a just and free society in El Salvador. Their work on agrarian reform served the cause of social justice in that country as no other program has done. That work will continue. It is one of the most effective instruments to counter the objectives of both the extreme right and the extreme left.

NOTE: Press Secretary Jody Powell read the statement to reporters at 4:55 p.m. at his regular news briefing in the Briefing Room at the White House.

Michael P. Hammer, of Potomac, Md., and Mark David Pearlman, of Seattle, Wash., both with the American Institute for Free Labor Development, and José Rodolfo Viera, president of El Salvador's Institute for Agrarian Transformation, were slain in San Salvador on January 4.

Gasohol in Federal Motor Vehicles

Executive Order 12261. January 5, 1981

By the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America by Section 271 of the Energy Security Act (94 Stat. 710; Public Law 96–294; 42 U.S.C. 8871), in order to require Federal agencies which own or lease motor vehicles to use gasohol in those vehicles which are capable of operating on gasohol where it is available at reasonable prices and in reasonable quantities, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1–101. In procurement actions for unleaded gasoline motor fuel, Federal agencies shall, whenever feasible, specify that gasohol is an acceptable substitute motor fuel. In such procurements there shall be a preference for the purchase of gasohol.

1–102. Agencies may procure the components of gasohol and do their own blending.

1–103. In determining the feasibility of specifying gasohol as a substitute motor fuel in procurement actions for unleaded gasoline, agencies shall include in their considerations such factors as the availability of storage facilities for bulk purchases and the number of vehicles capable of operating on gasohol.

1–104. Agencies shall designate those vehicles which are capable of using gasohol, consistent with overall agency needs and sound vehicle management practices. Agencies shall specify the conditions governing the use of gasohol, including when gasohol shall be purchased from normal retail outlets by vehicle operators.

1–105. The use of gasohol by the Department of Defense pursuant to this Order shall be in accordance with Section 815 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1980 (93 Stat. 817; Public Law 96–107; 10 U.S.C. 2388 note) which provides for the use of gasohol to the maximum extent feasible and consistent with overall defense needs and sound vehicle management practices, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

1–106. Vehicles used in experimental programs to test fuels other than gasohol are excepted from this Order.

1–107. The authority vested in the President by Section 271(b) of the Energy Security Act (42 U.S.C. 8871(b)) is delegated to the Secretary of Defense with respect to gasohol use by the Department of Defense, and delegated to the Administrator of General Services with respect to gasohol use by other agencies.

1–108. Federal agencies shall make available to the Department of Energy, upon request, relevant data or information they possess concerning agency gasohol usage.

1–109. For purposes of this Order "Gasohol" means a motor fuel which has an octane rating of not less than 87 (R+M)/2 and which consists of approximately 90 percent unleaded gasoline and approximately 10 percent anhydrous (199 proof or above) ethyl alcohol derived from biomass, as defined in Section 203(2)(A) of the Energy Security Act (94 Stat. 683; Public Law 96–294; 42 U.S.C. 8802(2)(A)).

1–110. (a) The Secretary of Defense with respect to gasohol use by the Department of Defense, and the Administrator of General Services with respect to gasohol use by other agencies, shall issue such guidelines for the implementation of this Order as they deem appropriate.

(b) Such guidelines shall provide for a determination of reasonable prices and reasonable quantities based on the local prevailing price of unleaded gasolines, the octane requirements for vehicles in the Federal fleet, local market availability of

gasohol or its components, and other such factors, as may be appropriate.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 5, 1981.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 3:39 p.m., January 6, 1981]

NOTE: The text of the Executive order was released by the White House Press Office on January 6.

United States Participation in the United Nations

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report. January 7, 1981

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress this report of the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1979.

The international crisis created by the seizure of the American Embassy in Tehran and the taking of Americans hostage overshadowed much of the 34th General Assembly. In this atmosphere, the United States directed its efforts in the United Nations toward supporting the work of the Secretary General and the Security Council to resolve this breach of international law. The Secretary General brought the issue to the Council which unanimously called upon the Government of Iran to release the hostages. Ironically, after three years of negotiations, the Assembly adopted by consensus the Convention Against the Taking of Hostages. This Convention affirms that there is no valid excuse for the taking of hostages and that there are no circumstances under which the seizure of hostages can be condoned.

Both the Security Council and the General Assembly focused international attention on the continued military occupation of Kampuchea by Vietnam. Of particular note during 1979 was the Security Council's termination of sanctions against Southern Rhodesia, a result of the agreement by the Lancaster House Conference.

On economic issues, UN actions ranged from highly technical meetings such as those on commodities, to continuing the work of the International Monetary Fund and to political discussions in the General Assembly on the future of international economy and development.

These discussions, attended by almost all UN members, saw a continuous, intense, and sometimes acrimonious series of exchanges between the developed and developing countries on the organization of the international economy, the nature of international economic relations, and the effects of both on economic development. This resulted in the decision by the 34th General Assembly to hold further meetings on these issues. We believe that negotiations of this kind and at this level are important and necessary to relations between developed and developing countries. However, whether the U.S. participates in these global negotiations will depend on how effectively we use but do not intrude upon the agencies of the UN and other international organizations.

The United States continues to monitor closely UN expenditures and programs and supports the Secretary General's efforts to limit budget growth.

Our participation in the United Nations and its related agencies and programs is an integral part of our foreign policy. As this report makes clear, the United Nations system of organizations is important and sometimes indispensable to the achievement of many of our central foreign policy objectives. This report should contribute to American under-

standing of and support for the United Nations and to the continuing active and constructive role of the United States.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 7, 1981.

NOTE: The 399-page report is entitled "United States Participation in the UN—Report by the President to the Congress for the Year 1979."

Interagency Employee Benefit Council

Executive Order 12262. January 7, 1981

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution of the United States of America, and in order to improve the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and to continue the improvements made by Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1978, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1–1. *Establishment of the Council.*

1–101. There is established the Interagency Employee Benefit Council.

1–102. The Council shall be composed of the following, or their representatives:

(a) The Secretary of the Treasury.
(b) The Attorney General.
(c) The Secretary of Commerce.
(d) The Secretary of Labor.
(e) The Secretary of Health and Human Services.
(f) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
(g) The Administrator of the Small Business Administration.
(h) The Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
(i) The Executive Director of the President's Commission on Pension Policy.

1–103. The following, or their designated representatives, are invited to participate in the activities of the Council:

(a) The Federal Trade Commission.
(b) The Securities and Exchange Commission.
(c) The National Labor Relations Board.
(d) Any other Executive agencies the Council invites.

1–104. The Secretary of Labor shall be the Chairman of the Council.

1–2. *Functions of the Council.*

1–201. The Council shall assist in interagency coordination of proposals affecting employee benefits under ERISA. It shall identify the potential economic consequences of those proposals for ERISA participants.

1–202. The Council shall develop comprehensive long-term and short-term policies applicable to the plans covered by ERISA. The Council shall identify and coordinate research into employee benefit issues affecting ERISA-covered employees, into the economic effects of private pensions, and into the effectiveness of ERISA.

1–203. The Council shall develop effective policy approaches to a comprehensive information-sharing program among ERISA agencies, including development of a common or coordinated data base, data use, and publications. The Council shall develop a program for the use of common facilities and a common information system.

1–204. The Council shall identify inconsistencies in the operation of programs under ERISA. It shall recommend to the President ways to reduce or eliminate those inconsistencies.

1–205. Where feasible, the Council should coordinate public participation through public hearings on government-wide ERISA-related programs.

1–206. The Council shall establish and maintain a mechanism to evaluate the effectiveness of the overall ERISA program.

1–207. The Council shall submit annually to the President a summary report of significant ERISA-related achievements of the member agencies.

1–3. *Administrative Provisions.*

1–301. The Council shall meet at least once each quarter.

1–302. Each member agency with respect to matters within the jurisdiction of the agency shall cooperate with and assist the Council in performing its functions.

1–303. The Secretary of Labor shall be responsible for providing the Council with such administrative services and support as may be necessary.

1–304. The Council may establish such working groups or subcommittees as may be appropriate for the conduct of the Council's functions.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 7, 1981.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 3:44 p.m., January 7, 1981]

Recommendations for Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries

Message to the Congress Urging Approval of the Recommended Increase. January 7, 1981

To the Congress of the United States:

If the Federal Government is to meet successfully the enormous challenges it faces in these difficult times, it must be able to attract and retain men and women of outstanding ability and experience for its highest posts.

Monetary awards are not the principal attractions offered by the public service, and complete parity with private sector salaries is neither desirable nor possible. Those who serve at the highest levels of the Federal Government expect and are willing to make some financial sacrifice to serve their country. Nevertheless, compensation levels today have fallen below the point at which they provide adequate monetary recognition of the complexity and importance of top Federal jobs.

The financial sacrifice demanded of top Federal officials is becoming far too great. Since the last quadrennial adjustment in 1977, the salaries of those officials have increased only 5.5 percent. During that same period, the CPI has risen by about 45 percent, which means that the purchasing power of these salaries has declined by about 28 percent.

I fully recognize that the salaries already being paid these officials look very large to the average taxpayer. But when we are seeking to fill an Assistant Secretary position, a Bureau Chief position, or one of the other top level policymaking positions in the Executive Branch, we want people who know the specialized field involved and who have had extensive experience and success in it. Usually, these people are already being highly paid, and there is a limit to the financial sacrifices they can afford to make.

Not only is the discrepancy between private sector executive pay large now; it is continuing to widen. Since 1977, for example, while Federal executive pay has risen only 5.5 percent, private sector executive pay has gone up about 25 percent. If this gap continues to widen, government service will be so unattractive that increasing numbers of the best qualified will refuse to serve.

These observations apply equally to the selection of judges. The Federal judiciary has traditionally drawn a substantial number of appointees from the top echelons of the legal profession. These individuals are

mature, experienced, and often at the height of their career earnings. When they become judges, it is usually at a financial sacrifice. If the sacrifice we ask becomes too great, increasing numbers of those best qualified will refuse consideration for appointment. The Attorney General tells me we are already receiving many declinations from lawyers of the quality we desire. We must not allow that trend to accelerate.

In addition to the recruiting problem, there are important considerations of retention and of equity. Resignations from the Federal bench show a disturbing tendency: only seven Federal judges resigned in the 1950's, and eight in the 1960's; but 24 resigned in the 1970's. Three resigned in 1980 alone.

The Constitution wisely provided that Federal judges would be appointed for life. The founders believed, and experience has confirmed, that lifetime service enhance the integrity and independence of a judge's performance. It also strengthens public confidence that judges possess these qualities, and increases public respect for their decisions. When lifetime judges leave the bench because of inadequate salaries, the public loses more than their experience and efficiency. The public also loses the confidence in the judicial process that is central to the success of our Constitutional system.

Obviously, many judges will not leave the bench even for the much larger salaries they could earn by returning to private practice. But the devotion of these judges should not be rewarded by unfair treatment. Something must be done to encourage and reward continuous judicial service.

Turning now to career executives, you know that Executive Levels IV and V are by law the ceiling for career salaries. You know also that General Schedule salaries have risen by 31.9 percent over the period in which executive salaries rose by only 5.5 percent. As a result, more and more GS employees each year reach the executive pay ceiling.

Consequently, we now have a salary system in which up to seven levels of career executives and managers are all receiving the same pay. Career executives who are promoted to more responsible and demanding positions often receive no pay increase whatsoever to compensate them for taking on heavier responsibilities. Agencies with field organizations, which need to advance successful managers from district offices to regional offices to headquarters offices, find it increasingly difficult to persuade capable employees to move their families for "promotions" that carry no pay increase.

One result of this compression is that many experienced and valuable career executives are retiring as quickly as they become eligible for retirement. For the twelve month period ending last March, a startling 75 percent of career executives in the 55–59 age bracket who were at the executive pay ceiling and were eligible to retire, did so. The result is that talented, experienced and creative public servants are leaving when they are of maximum value to their agencies. Unless these trends are reversed, the nation cannot expect to retain a high quality senior career group.

Congress shares many of these salary problems. We all know that people do not run for office because of the salaries involved, and that many people would run for Congress even if the members drew no pay at all. But it is of vital importance to have Congressional salaries high enough to attract a broad range of people, including those who want their families to enjoy the same standard of living they would if they were carrying even moderately com-

parable responsibilities in other occupations.

Congressional salaries have experienced the same loss of purchasing power as those already discussed. Yet, Congressmen face even greater expense than the other groups because they must maintain two residences and have other expenses stemming from their unique responsibilities. So they, too, need pay increases.

As the law provides, a Commission on Executive, Legislative and Judicial Salaries has considered these and related salary issues. This Commission, which was composed of distinguished private citizens with no selfish interests in Federal pay scales, made the findings I have summarized above. To correct them, it has unanimously recommended salary increases averaging about 40 percent.

I have no doubt that the facts fully justify those recommendations. Nevertheless, I continue to be concerned that we balance compensation needs against Federal Government leadership in fighting inflation and in minimizing the overall costs of government. Consequently, I am recommending to you in my budget for FY 1982 that smaller increases be allowed at this time, but—just as importantly—that we commit ourselves to allowing future increases annually to prevent these salary problems from continuing to worsen.

As you know, General Schedule employees received increases in FY 1979 and FY 1980 that totaled 16.8 percent. By operation of PL 94–82, the legal salaries of top level officials also increased by these same amounts. Congress, with my concurrence, enacted appropriation language that temporarily prohibited the *payment* of those increases to the top officials. Consequently, their payable salaries are now 16.8 percent below their legal salaries. Several judges sued over the application of that appropriation limitation to the judiciary and recently won a Supreme Court decision that means many judges will receive the 16.8 percent in question.

I believe the least we can do at this point is to give the Executive and Legislative branch officials the 16.8 percent already received by most General Schedule employees and already won by the judges. Just as important as the immediate increase, however, is adoption of the principle that we will allow whatever increase is granted General Schedule employees in October of 1981 and in subsequent years to be paid also to the top level officials, as PL 94–82 provides. Only by following this principle can we prevent the salary muddle from becoming worse every year. Experience has shown that if we wait four years to make salary adjustments in a time of rapid inflation, the needed catch-up will be so large as to be unacceptable to our citizens.

Because the case for a significant increase in the salaries of Federal judges is especially strong, I urge also that Congress give consideration to a salary scale for judges that would explicitly recognize the public importance of continuous judicial service; for example, by an annual or periodic increase for longevity in addition to the cost of living adjustments that are made from time to time.

In addition, I urge that Congress give careful consideration to the five non-salary recommendations made by the Commission, especially their proposal for a special two year study of the complex and harmful compensation problems that now exist.

The Commission concluded that the conditions I have outlined constitute ". . . a quiet crisis, unperceived by most citizens of the nation but requiring an immediate response by the President and the Congress to safeguard the high quality of its senior officials." I agree with that conclusion and urge you to act favorably upon

my recommendations. President-elect Reagan has authorized me to say that he fully supports these recommendations.

PL 95–19 provides that each House must within 60 days conduct a separate recorded vote on my recommendations for each branch of government. In addition, if you wish to accept my recommendation to make the current legal rates payable now, you should amend section 101(c) of P.L. 96–536 accordingly.

In the event that you decide you do not wish to approve increases for your own Members, I strongly urge that you allow them for officials of the Executive and Judicial branches. The gravity of the "quiet crisis" those branches face requires you to do no less.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 7, 1981.

American Hostages in Iran

Informal Exchange With Reporters. January 8, 1981

Q. Mr. President, is there a better chance now that the hostages may be released before you leave office? Are things looking up?

THE PRESIDENT. I don't want to raise any unwarranted expectations, Helen. Every time we've had a favorable response from the Iranians, later on we've been disappointed.

I sent the Deputy Secretary of State over to Algeria last night to make our own positions clear. I believe it's a proposal that would be acceptable to the American people as fair and also to the Iranians as being fair.

I hope that we can resolve it before I go out of office, but I can't predict that that will happen.

Q. Do you suspect this is your last opportunity, Mr. President, to solve this problem?

THE PRESIDENT. Well, obviously the time is getting close, but we'll continue to do our best until the last moment I'm in office. I hope we can be successful, but I can't predict that.

Q. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT. Thank you.

NOTE: The exchange began at 9:05 a.m. on the South Lawn of the White House.

Following the remarks, the President left the White House for a trip to Plains, Ga.

Contribution to Tin Buffer Stock

Executive Order 12263. January 8, 1981

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS TRANSACTION AUTHORITY

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the Statutes of the United States of America, including the Strategic and Critical Materials Transaction Authorization Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 1289; Public Law 96–175) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and in order to provide for the contribution of tin to the Tin Buffer Stock established under the Fifth International Tin Agreement, the functions vested in the President by Section 5 of the Act are hereby delegated to the United States Trade Representative.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 8, 1981.

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 11:42 a.m., January 8, 1981]

Natural Gas Pipeline Safety

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report. January 8, 1981

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit to Congress the 11th Annual Report of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, covering pipeline activities for the calendar year of 1978. This report is submitted in accordance with section 14 of the Act.

Included in this report are two other elements concerning pipeline safety: the annual report on the administration of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, submitted in accordance with subsection 28 (w)(4) of this Act; and a report on liquid pipeline safety programs.

This report details the Department of Transportation's responsibility and progress in regulating safe pipeline transport of natural and other gases on Federal lands.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 8, 1981.

NOTE: The report is entitled "Annual Report of Pipeline Safety" (Government Printing Office).

Pipeline Safety

Message to the Congress Transmitting a Report. January 8, 1981

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit to Congress the Department of Transportation's annual report on pipeline safety. The submitted report covers pipeline safety and related activities for the calendar year of 1979. This combined report is prepared as required by section 213(c) of the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979.

This report is the Department's First Annual Combined Report on Pipeline Safety for 1979. The combined reports are: the 12th Annual Report of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 as amended, submitted in accordance with section 16 of the Act; and the First Annual Report of the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 in accordance with section 213(a) of this Act.

JIMMY CARTER

The White House,
January 8, 1981.

NOTE: The report is entitled "Annual Report on Pipeline Safety, Calendar Year 1979" (Government Printing Office).

Nominations to Government Positions

Announcement of the Nominations. January 8, 1981

The President today announced that he has nominated all the persons who received recess appointments during the last recess. They are:

REUBEN W. ASKANAZE and MELBA BEALS, to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

JOSEPH S. BRACEWELL, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank;

LYNN R. COLEMAN, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy;

JOHN CONNELL, DOROTHY GRAHAM-WHEELER, and ALBERT T. KLYBERG, to be members of the National Museum Services Board;

RALPH W. EMERSON, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States;

THOMAS W. FREDERICKS, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

LAIRD F. HARRIS and HAROLD L. THOMAS, to be Assistant Directors of the Community Services Administration;

WALTER M. HEEN, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Hawaii;

WALLACE N. HYDE, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service;

ALICE COIG MCDONALD, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research;

ALEX P. MERCURE, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development;

JOHN C. SAWHILL, to be Chairman, and CATHERINE CLEARY, JOHN D. DEBUTTS, LANE KIRKLAND, and FRANK SAVAGE, to be members of the U.S. Synthetic Fuel Corporation;

VERNON W. THOMSON, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission;

JOHN C. TRUESDALE, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The President also announced that he has renominated four persons who were nominated in the last session of Congress, but not confirmed. They are:

THOMAS R. DONAHUE, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

JOHN A. GRONOUSKI, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting;

DOROTHY SELLERS and RICARDO M. URBINA, to be associate judges of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians

Appointment of Three Members. January 8, 1981

The President today announced the appointment of three persons as members of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. This Commission was established by Congress last year to review the facts and circumstances surrounding the internment of Asian and Aleut civilians during World War II. The three persons appointed are:

JOAN Z. BERNSTEIN, of Chevy Chase, Md., General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, formerly General Counsel of the Environmental Protection Agency.

WILLIAM M. MARUTANI, of Philadelphia, Pa., judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the First Judicial District, active in the Japanese American Citizens League and a member of the American Civil Liberties Union's Advisory Committee on Minorities. As a teenager in 1942, he spent more than 6 months in internment camps in California.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, of Arlington, Va., Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Appointment of Six Members of the Board of Trustees. January 8, 1981

The President today announced the appointment of six persons as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. They are:

RICHMOND CRINKLEY, of New York City, a producer of Broadway plays, including "The Elephant Man" and "Sweet Bird of Youth," who was formerly assistant to the Chairman of the Kennedy Center;

JUNE OPPEN DEGNAN, of San Francisco, publisher of San Francisco Review, who is active in civic affairs and the arts;

GERALD M. RAFSHOON, of Washington, D.C., president of Rafshoon Communications;

ANNETTE STRAUSS, of Dallas, Tex., vice president for public affairs and community relations of the public relations division of Bozell & Jacobs, who is very active in civic affairs and support of the arts;

HENRY STRONG, of Washington, D.C., chairman of the board and president of the Hattie M. Strong Foundation and former Vice Chairman of the Board of the Kennedy Center (reappointment);

LEW R. WASSERMAN, of Beverly Hills, Calif., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Music Corp. of America, Inc., who was a member of the Kennedy Center Board from 1968 to 1978.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Nomination of Dorothy Sellers and Ricardo M. Urbina To Be Associate Judges. January 9, 1981

The President has nominated Dorothy Sellers and Ricardo M. Urbina to two vacancies on the District of Columbia Superior Court. The President originally nominated Sellers and Urbina to these positions on September 17, 1980, but the Senate failed to act on their nominations before the 96th Congress ended.

The statute governing selection of District of Columbia judges requires the President to submit nominations within 60 days after receiving recommendations from the District of Columbia Nomination Commission, but the statute is ambiguous on how this period is to be calculated. Since 55 of the 60 days had expired when the President sent up the now-expired nominations, it was necessary for the President to act within the first 5 days of the 97th Congress to ensure that there would be no legal question concerning the timeliness of the Presidential action.

Sellers has been a partner in the firm of Melrod, Redman, Gartlan since 1977. She was born May 7, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo. She received a B.A. from Stanford University in 1965 and a J.D. from George Washington Law School in 1969.

Urbina has been a professor at Howard University Law School since 1974. He was born January 31, 1946, in New York City. He received a B.A. from Georgetown University in 1967 and a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1970.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following listing includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the White House Press Office and not included elsewhere in this issue.

January 5

The President met at the White House with:

—Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs;

—Frank B. Moore, Assistant to the President for Congressional Liaison.

The President announced the recess appointment of Alice Coig McDonald as a member of the National Council on Educational Research. McDonald was nominated for this position last November, but was not confirmed before the Senate adjourned.

January 6

The President met at the White House with:

—Dr. Brzezinski;

—Mr. Moore;

—Charles T. Manatt, finance chairman of the Democratic National Committee;

—a group of black leaders.

The President attended a White House dinner for State and local officials on the State Floor.

January 7

The President met at the White House with:

—Dr. Brzezinski;

—the congressional delegation from Georgia;

—Stephen R. Aiello, Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs;

—Mr. Moore;

—the Democratic National Committee Finance Council.

The President attended a White House dinner for Democratic Governors and mayors on the State Floor.

The President transmitted to the Congress a statement by the Director of the Bureau of the Census showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia as ascertained by the 20th Decennial Census and the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under reapportionment.

The President transmitted to the Congress the 1979 annual report on the Administration of the Federal Railroad Safety Act of 1970.

January 8

The President met at the White House with Dr. Brzezinski.

The President transmitted to the Congress the ninth annual report on Hazardous Materials Transportation.

In the morning, the President left the White House for a visit to Plains, Ga.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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DOROTHY SELLERS, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of 15 years, vice Edmond T. Daly, deceased.

RICARDO M. URBINA, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of 15 years, vice Normalie Holloway Johnson, elevated.

JOHN A. GRONOUSKI, of Texas, to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1983 (reappointment).

THOMAS R. DONAHUE, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation until the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation in 1981, vice George Meany.

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LYNN R. COLEMAN, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, vice John C. Sawhill, resigned, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

WALTER MEHEULA HEEN, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, vice Dick Yin Wong, deceased, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

RALPH W. EMERSON, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 1981 (new position—P.L. 96–209), to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

THOMAS W. FREDERICKS, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Forrest J. Gerard, resigned, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ALEX P. MERCURE, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development (new position), to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JOSEPH S. BRACEWELL, of Texas, to be President of the Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank (new position), to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

The following-named persons to be Assistant Directors of the Community Services Administration, to which offices they were appointed during the last recess of the Senate:

LAIRD F. HARRIS, of Michigan, vice Frank Jones, resigned.

HAROLD LAFAYETTE THOMAS, of the District of Columbia, vice John B. Gabusi, resigned.

The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for terms expiring March 26, 1986, to which offices they were appointed during the last recess of the Senate:

REUBEN W. ASKANASE, of Texas, vice Donald E. Santarelli, term expired.

MELBA PATTILLO BEALS, of California, vice Lucius Perry Gregg, Jr., term expired.

VERNON W. THOMSON, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission

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for the remainder of the term expiring April 30, 1983, vice Max L. Friedersdorf, resigned, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

ALICE COIG MCDONALD, of Kentucky, to be a member of the National Council on Educational Research for a term expiring September 30, 1982, vice John Corbally, term expired, to which office she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JOHN C. TRUESDALE, of Maryland, to be a member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring August 27, 1985 (reappointment), to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

The following-named persons to be members of the National Museum Services Board for terms expiring December 6, 1985, to which offices they were appointed during the last recess of the Senate:

JOHN CONNELL, of California, vice Gary K. Clarke, term expired.

DOROTHY GRAHAM-WHEELER, of North Carolina, vice George Horse Capture, term expired.

ALBERT T. KLYBERG, of Rhode Island, vice Charlotte Ferst, term expired.

WALLACE NATHANIEL HYDE, of North Carolina, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 1989, vice M. A. Wright, term expired, to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

JOHN C. SAWHILL, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation for a term of 7 years (new position), to which office he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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The following-named persons to be members of the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation for the terms indicated, to which positions they were appointed during the last recess of the Senate:

JOHN D. DEBUTTS, of Virginia, for a term of 1 year (new position).

CATHERINE BLANCHARD CLEARY, of Wisconsin, for a term of 2 years (new position).

FRANK SAVAGE, of New York, for a term of 3 years (new position).

JOSEPH LANE KIRKLAND, of the District of Columbia, for a term of 5 years (new position).

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Editor's Note

Note Concerning the Closing Time of This Issue

The President left the White House on Thursday morning, January 8, for a trip to Plains, Ga. Releases and announcements issued on the trip will be printed next week.

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